

School Board Notes

January 2004 Meetings

The Seneca Valley School Board approved the following items during the action agenda portion of the Jan. 12 work session and the Jan. 19 regular school board meeting:

PERSONNEL

Approved the following conferences:

- Linda Andreassi – Pennsylvania School Public Relations Assoc. Conference
- Alan Cumo – Principals' Technology Leadership Academy
- Autumn Erdner – Practical Strategies for Achieving Success with Struggling Readers and Writers
- Autumn Erdner – Writing Assessment for Grades 5, 8 and 10
- John Giancola – Principals' Technology Leadership Academy
- Patti Griest – Practical Strategies and Classroom Techniques for Gifted Students
- Carol Korn – PA School Health Leadership Institute
- Dr. Mary Ann Marchi – Annual Federal Programs
- Kathleen Nicholson – National Assoc. of School Psychologists
- Lauri Pendred – Principals' Technology Leadership Academy
- Jane Profeta – Powerful Early Intervention Strategies
- Elaine Sappas – Powerful Early Intervention Strategies
- Christine Thayer-Miller – The Essentials of Managing the Front Desk

Approved the following resignations:

- Stefanie Klutschkowski – Elementary
- Daniel Vallus – Secondary
- Carol Baumgartner – Department Chair – Math
- Jason Haefner – Baseball Coach
- Carissa Paris – Middle School Play
- Matt Rieder – Café.
- Helen Kasputis – Secretary (retirement)
- Kathy Klingman – Café.
- Sandy Jason – Parapfl.
- Yvette Lane – Parapfl.
- Jacki Barto – Café.

Approved the following appointments:

Long Term Substitutes:

- Susan Staresinic – Elementary
- Jennifer Drahuschak – Secondary
- Melissa Avon – Secondary
- Mandy Rauenzahn – Secondary
- Derek Ritter – Elementary
- Stanley Weiblinger – Secondary (.5)
- Danielle Schopf – Elementary (.5)
- John Rooke – Secondary

Beth Benson – Elementary
Patty Cekella – Secondary
Nicole Himes – Elementary
Molly Brown – Secondary
Thomas Driscoll – Secondary

Daily Substitutes

Transfer:

Jennifer Roush – Full-time to part-time speech therapist
Tracey Dental – Elementary

Spring Coaches

Jess Miller – Track Coach (Volunteer)
Intramurals – Elementary (Rank order)

William Roccia
Nick Ierino
Michael Manipole
Lori Rehm
Dean Boronyak
Mary Ann Graziano

Sherry Lesako – Math Dept. Chair – IHS
Todd Winter – Middle School Play Sponsor (shared)
Allison Fodi – Math SAT Prep Course Instructor
Wayne Grove – Temp. Security Monitor
Sandra Jason – Café.
Vicki Eppinger – Café.
Ellen Lutz – Café.
Kathy Carlson – Café.
Yvette Lane – Parapfl.
Jacki Barto - Café.

Dolly Caughey – Sec. Transfer from HR to CVE

Substitutes:

Ann Wise – Parapfl.
Barbara Checkan – Café.
Sandy Jason – Café.
Ellen Lutz – Café.
Kimberly Spontak – Café.
Matt Reider – Café.
Chad Wearing – Custodian
Vicki Mellor – Parapfl.

Approved the following leaves:

Ginette Montalvo-Parenti – Secondary
Jenna Sciulli – Secondary
Traci Kuntz – Secondary
Kristin Schlemmer – Elementary
Nicole Woolslare – Elementary
Joni Hortert – Elementary
Kristen Kress – Secondary

Danette Yurich – Secondary
Carol Baumgartner – Secondary
Christi Rice – Parapfl.
Margaret Plocido – Parapfl.

Approved the following demotion consent (voluntary)

Ann Wise – Special Ed. Parapfl. (.5)
Christine Roe – Special Ed. Parapfl. (.5)

Received the following Intents to Retire (conclusion of the 2003-04 school year):

Susan Skamla – Secondary
Helen Loutzenhiser – Parapfl.

Received letter to rescind Intent to Retire:

George Duncan – Elementary Principal

Informed of the following Tenure (conclusion of first semester of 2003-04 school year):

Amy Book
Anna Coyne

Approved Dr. Carolyn Heil's Revised Sabbatical Leave Request;

Authorized administration to post the head football coaching positions retroactive to Dec. 18 (original) and Jan. 16 (extended).

RECOGNITION

Recognized the Academic Games Team for qualifying for the national games to be held in Florida in the spring;

Recognized tenth grade students who scores in the national 99th percentile on the PLAN test;

Recognized sixth graders Randy Morris, Kelly Keenan and Alex Giuliano, who were the top spellers at ECMS and will proceed to the Butler County level;

Recognized Varden Armstrong, band director, and several student musicians, who performed in the honors band at Moniteau;

Recognized Kevin Prady, transportation director, for achieving certified director status from the National Assoc. for Pupil Transp.;

Recognized Dr. Gerald Malecki, superintendent, for his service to the Passavant Retirement Center residents;

Recognized that January is School Board Recognition Month.

ACTION

Approved the following board policies:

Migrant Students – New – Adoption
Relations with Special Interest Groups – Revised – Adoption
Professional Growth – Revised – 1st Reading

Approved the following student adjudications:

2003-04-06
2003-04-07

Approved Board meeting dates;

Approved Board committee assignments for 2004;

Approved student and sponsor attendance to PMEA District V Band on Feb. 11-13, at Hopewell High School;

Approved student participation at Junior High Sensational Songfest on March 5 at Ellwood City High School - \$245.

FISCAL/BUSINESS ACTION

Approved the payment of the general fund bills at \$8,539,255.03;

Approved the activities fund bills at \$49,391.07;

Approved the construction fund bills at \$276,221.08;

Approved bid to replace damaged compressor at the SVIHS to Carrier Commercial Service - \$26,929 (insurance minus deductible);

Authorized the administration to obtain architect review for HVAC requirements for conversion of Middle School storage room to weight room;

Approved the purchase of an auto scrubber for the Middle School from Direct Service, Inc., for \$9,894.56;

Approved budget transfers for December and January;

Approved refund of late fee for real estate tax - \$267.86;

Awarded bids for spring athletic supplies and equipment.

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